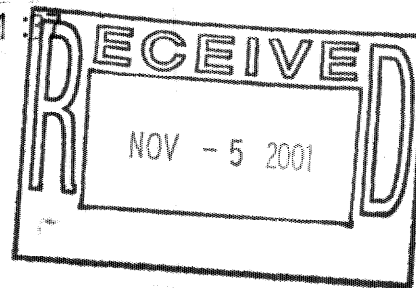




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Food and Drug Administration  
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)  
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition  
200 C Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20204

Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that Rexall Sundown, Inc. ("Sundown"), located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487, has marketed a dietary supplement under the Richardson Laboratories brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Metab-O-LITE and Metab-O-LITE Plus: Thermogenic formula for diet and energy. [It] increases metabolism to burn calories.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Sundown has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

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